

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ZOSTAVAX (ZOSTER VACCINE  
LIVE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Doris Atkins and Thomas Palus v. Merck & Co., Inc., Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., and McKesson Corp., Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-03361*

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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 307

AND NOW, this 28th day of May, 2020, for the reasons set forth in the foregoing Memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

(1) Pretrial Order No. 254 is VACATED as moot with respect to Civil Action Nos. 19-03340, 19-03350, 19-03359, 19-03362, 19-03364, 19-03365, 19-03366, 19-03367, 19-03368, 19-03371, 19-03373, 19-03374, 19-03378, 19-03392, and 19-03402 on the ground that the parties have stipulated to dismiss these actions.

(2) Pretrial Order No. 254 is VACATED in Civil Action Nos. 19-03336, 19-03338, 19-03345, 19-03349, 19-03355, 19-03370, 19-03372, 19-03375, 19-03382, 19-03385, 19-03387, 19-03388, 19-03396, 19-03398, 19-03400, and 19-20221 on the grounds that Merck does not identify material deficiencies in the Plaintiff Facts Sheets in these actions and does not oppose vacating Pretrial Order No. 254 with respect to them.

(3) Civil Action Nos. 19-03341, 19-03343, 19-03356, and 19-20226 are DISMISSED with prejudice.

(4) The plaintiffs in Civil Action Nos. 19-03357, 19-03360, 19-03361, 19-03369, 19-03380, 19-03383, and 19-03390 shall submit to the Court, on or before June 5, 2020, electronic copies of the new medical release authorizations their counsel represents to the Court were served on Merck on or about January 17, 2020, evidencing the date they were served. The action of any plaintiff who fails to do so will be dismissed with prejudice.

(5) Pretrial Order No. 254 is VACATED in Civil Action No. 19-03397. However, plaintiff may not seek to admit evidence to support any claim for out-of-pocket medical expenses.

(6) Pretrial Order No. 254 is VACATED in Civil Action No. 19-03354. However, plaintiff may not seek to admit or reference any diaries, calendars, or other writings or recordings she made that describe, discuss, explain or refer to the injuries, damages, or causes of action she alleges that are in her possession and have not been served on Merck as of the date of this Order.

(7) Pretrial Order No. 254 is VACATED in Civil Action No. 19-03395. However, plaintiff may not seek to admit evidence in support of her claim that Zostavax caused her pneumonia for which she has not to date served an amended PFS that identifies dates or diagnosing and treating health care providers.

(8) Pretrial Order No. 254 is VACATED in the remaining Civil Action Nos. 19-03327, 19-03335, 19-03342, 19-03353, 19-03358, 19-03363, 19-03377, 19-03379, and 19-03384 on the ground that the Court finds these plaintiffs have shown cause as to why their actions should not be dismissed.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Harvey Bartle III

J.